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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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11 FRANCISCO MERINO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
15 CORRECTIONS, et al.,

16 Defendants.
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No. 2:22-CV-1132-DMC-P

ORDER

18 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action pursuant to
19 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis.
20 See ECF No. 2. Plaintiff has submitted a declaration that makes the showing required by 28
21 U.S.C. § 1915(a). Plaintiff's request to proceed in forma pauperis is, therefore, granted.

22 The sufficiency of Plaintiff's complaint and service thereof will be addressed
23 separately.

24 IT IS SO ORDERED.

25 Dated: July 26, 2022

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27 DENNIS M. COTA
28 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE